

BAR HILL NEWS

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With thanks,

Bar Hill School PTA and Governors.



Copy date for the next issue is 15th July to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Dear Editor

When is something going to be done about the number of HGV's ruining our village? We currently have a large vehicle parked in the slip road to Stonefield. Apparently the driver had a mechanical problem on the A14 and pulled in to fix the problem. It has been there for 3 hours now. This is not a one off problem. We constantly have these vehicles using Stonefield as a turning point at all hours of the day and night with reversing beepers and revving engines. The damage to the road surface caused by these vehicles is there to be seen. This is in addition to the vehicles using Tesco's as a transport café, parking on grass verges and footpaths. The Parish Council appears to do nothing about this matter causing reduction in quality of life to Bar Hill residents. I suggest double yellow lines from the entrance of the village to the industrial estate and a weight restriction of 7.5 tonnes except for access for the rest of the village. Please give us some action instead of excuses.

Brian Webb
1 Stonefield
22 May 2008

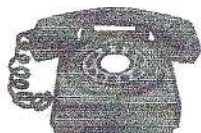
Dear Editor

A friend visiting me walked past the church with me and asked me if it is the Bar Hill fire station. I told her it's the church and she said Bar Hill needs a real church not something that looks like a 1950's fire station. I had to agree with her. She's right. When I go to church at Lolworth it's a holy place with proper services. Bar Hill church is just a sports hall for the tumble tots. What a shame we can't have a proper church.
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Meet the team!

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Aaron is the shop's customer service champion. He will stop at nothing to help you find the right mobile phone for you and will make you laugh while he's at it! Aaron can be found playing his guitar into the small hours.

Finally, Pete is the broadband expert of the team. Any computer-related issues you have he's your man. He will happily take you through all our broadband offers and try to resolve any issues. If broadband isn't your thing he'll knock you up a cupboard as he used to be a carpenter!

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is everything. Come and meet the team and find out what we do, whether you have a general query (you don't have to be buying anything!) or because you haven't had time to read your phone manual!

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Bar Hill group welcomes women of all ages, we would love to see you, do give it a try - it's only £1.00 per evening to cover costs.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Bobby Colver on 781662 or

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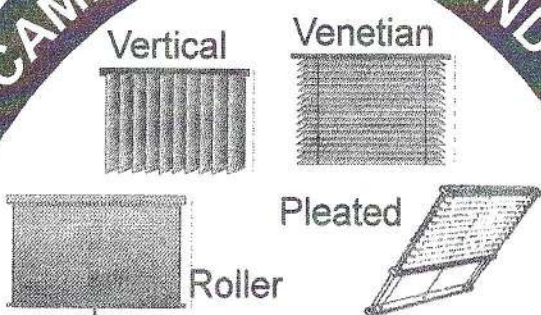
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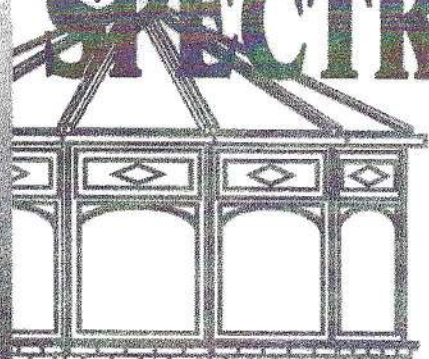
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CRICKET CLUB

SCOTT Stanford smashed his third league century for the club – and fell two runs short of adding another in a friendly match as Bar Hill enjoyed some memorable performances over the last month.

His century came at Burrough Green and included six sixes as he reached 102. **Sam Clare** also crossed the rope on his way to 42 not out as Bar Hill reached 243 for 6.

Burrough Green were then reduced to 0 for 3 and never recovered, being finally dismissed for 75 as **Adam Dean** took four wickets and **Steve Holt** three.

The next match saw Bar Hill on the receiving end of an eight-wicket defeat at Whittlesford, after being bowled out for 89, but they bounced back by beating Longstowe. **Clare** scored 33 and **Dean** 29 as the hosts reached 127 for 9 in difficult conditions. But Longstowe folded for 98 as **Dean, Stanford and Craig Driver** took three wickets apiece.

Dean was also among the wickets in the final match of the month against USSC, but Bar Hill's batting was below par as they lost by 55 runs despite 25 by **Sam Clare**.

The seconds won two matches without bowling a ball as both **Abbots Ripton** and **St Ives IV** defaulted. **Ben Dugan** was the hero of the only "real" win of the month as he hit 28 not out to seal a three-wicket win over **March IV** in the penultimate over. **Tom Levitt** had earlier taken 4 for 35 as **March** were bowled out for 124.

However, **Sutton** proved too strong for the seconds, despite another three wickets for **Levitt**, 31 from **Dave Fletcher** and 25 from **Paul Stimpson**, as they won by 21 runs.



Only two friendlies were possible due to the weather, but both resulted in victories. **Stanford's** innings of 98 was at **Fulbourn**, where he shared a stand of more than 150 with **Phil Pelling**, who ended with 71.

It led Bar Hill to 224 for 9, but despite **Martin Cullum** taking four early wickets, the hosts refused to lie down, and a hundred from their captain took them to the verge of victory. But he was out at a crucial stage and Bar Hill held on to win by four runs. The other win was against **Globe**, who were bowled out for 128, before **Clare**



(67 not out) and **Nick Warner** (32 not out) took Bar Hill to a seven-wicket victory.

The youth matches have been coming thick and fast, with the under-15s leading the way with victories over **Cambourne**, **Over** and **City of Ely**.

Frazer Leader's spell of 4 for 5 was the key to beating **Cambourne**, while **Sam Clare** hit 51 not out against **Over** and 78 against **Ely**. **Leader** also took four wickets against **Chatteris**, but was unable to prevent a two-wicket defeat.

Sam Clare's unbeaten 45 was the highlight of the under-14s eight-wicket win against **Over**, but they were

well beaten by an excellent **Saffron Walden** side.

The under-12s are improving with every match, with **Zak Gedny** the leading run-scorer so far.

Youth training is on Tuesday nights at 6.30 pm on the Village Green. Membership for youth players costs just £15 per year, which includes all training sessions and matches. Anyone who has not already joined can just turn up on a Tuesday night, or contact our youth co-ordinator **Simon Smith** on 200207.

We are also hosting a district youth match for the first time, on July 24, when **South Cambs Herons under-15s** face **Fenland**.

For new adult members or any other queries, contact me on the number below.

As ever, keep up to date with the latest news by visiting the club website, www.barhillcricket.org.uk

July fixtures at the Village Green:

Mon 7: **Fordham** (under-15)

Wed 9: **Cambourne** (under-14)

Sat 12: **Great Shelford** (first XI)

Sun 13: **The Globe** (friendly)

Sat 19: **St Ives IV** (second XI)

Sun 20: **Elmdon** (friendly)

Thu 24: **South Cambs Herons v Fenland** (under-15 district)

Sat 26: **Burrough Green** (first XI)

Sun 27: **Bar Hill Social Club**

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Wahoo what a fantastic afternoon/evening! After a lot of planning and effort from the

entertainments committee- Rob Humphreys, Michelle Davies and Tina Andrews-Bar Hill Colts presentation was a great success.

The evening commenced when our chairman Barry Dean welcomed everyone with the news that the Club has had their most successful season for many years. This was followed up by Paul Gedny introducing each team.

PLAYERS PLAYER of the YEAR

This is the award that players hope to get as it is voted for by their team-mates and the well-deserved winners being:

Under 8s-Jim Bacon

Under 10s-Thomas Edwards

Under 12s-Luke Barber

Under 12girls-Chelsea Wills

Under 13s-George Leland

Under 15s-Michael Whyatt

Under 15girls- Amy Stebbings

Under 16s- Josh White and Jake Crick

Under 17s-Mark Dawkins

Our new under 6 and Under 7 teams all received a plaque for their participation and commitment for the Colts.

Award winners for each age group:

Under 8s-Roy's Eagles

Manager's Player-Harry Cook

Parents' Player-Teegan Hayden-Smith

Best Listener-Jacob Sloane

Most Improved-Phillipa Hayden-Evans



Under 9s-Steve's Bombers

Best Attitude- Ben Fairbrass

Clubman- Elliot Davies

Most Improved- Callum Bacon

Player of the Year- Ollie Fisher



Under 10s-Rob Humphreys

Manager's Player-Taylor Sparks

Parents Player- Matt O'Sullivan

Coaches Award- Adam Cheesley



Under 11s-Darryn's Raiders

Parent's Player: Olly Eden

Clubman: James Playle

Special Achievement: Tommy Dalton

Manager's Player: Olly Eden

Most Improved: James Turner & Adam Brown



12s-Tony's Rangers

Manager's Player-Jamie Nightingale

Parents' Player-Michael Harris

Most Improved-Tom Lewin

Top Scorer-Dan Virgo

Clubman-Luke Thomas



Under 13s-Justin's Bulldogs

Manager's Player-Jason Churchley

Player of the Year-Scott Bladen

Parents' Player-George Leland

Coaches' Player - Tom Beresford

Personal Achievement - Will Blake

Most Improved-Paddy Summers and Connor Woodbridge



Under 15s-Jairo's Jets

Player of the Year-Chris Leach

Clubman-Steve Eales

Most Improved-Josh Lightowler

Under 16s Barry's Champions

Sponsor Award-Scott Wilson

Parents' Player-Olly Croft

Most Improved-Brett McPhee

Managers' Player-Nathan Dean and Jake Crick

Coaches' Award-George Nethercott

Clubman-Sam Bloy & Ashley Moore

Under 17s-Nigels Devils

Manager's Player-Mark Dawkins

Parents' Player-Ryan Davis

Clubman-Jake Day

Top Ratings-Bryn Thomas

25 goals scored-Olly Barnard

Under 12Girls Vicky & Linda's Spitfires

Manager's Player-Hayley Stevens

Parents' Player-Chelsea Wills

Most Improved-Emma Dyson



Under 15Girls Ruth's Sapphires

Manager's Player-Gemma Clare

Top Goal Scorer-Zoe Fisher

Most Reliable-Lucy Julian

PRESENTATION CONCLUDED

Special awards were given to Nigel Barber and Kevin Hard for their 10+ years service to the Colts.

Luckily the weather held out most of the evening allowing the final presentations to be held outside. The team of the year-as voted by the adult club-was awarded by Alan Hewings to Barry's U16 team.

Manager of the Year-
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Clubman of the Year-
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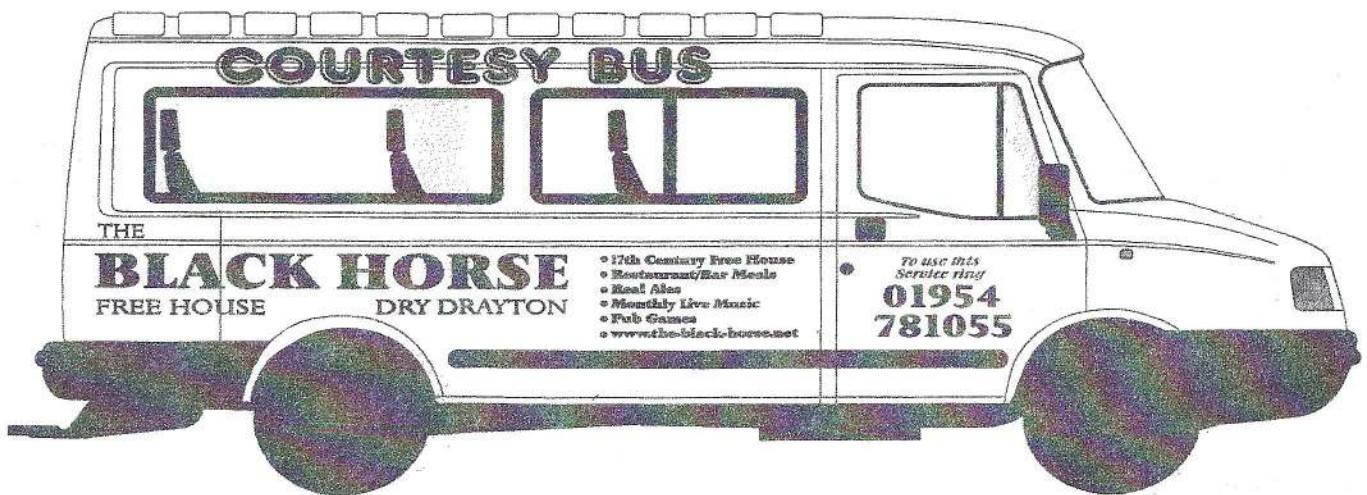
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The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson Alan Hewings
Secretary Paul Thorby
Treasurer Jairo Marin



Parent and Toddler Group

Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of age.

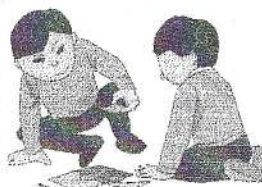
The sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 200232 or Lisa on 201902.

With George leaving in September we are pleased to announce that Serena Moore has accepted the position of Toddler Session Leader. We would all like to thank George for the commitment and enthusiasm she has shown over the years.

A big thank you to everyone who attended our last quiz night in April. We were able to raise £386. We will definitely be arranging another quiz night for later in the year, date to be advised.



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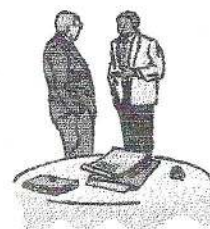
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GOING GREEN AT BAR HILL SCHOOL

Did you see the lovely article in the Cambridge Evening news featuring the new vegetable garden at the school? It's part of our campaign to 'Make our School Greener'.

With the help of a parent who is an environmental expert at Anglian Water we have signed up for the Eco-Schools scheme. An Eco-Team, made up of pupil representatives from every class, staff and governors, is reviewing the school's performance on a range of topics including water, waste, energy, litter and transport. Together, we have created a plan of actions to make the school greener. We are learning that small changes by many people add up to big changes overall. The whole school is involved and we have already qualified for the Eco-Schools Bronze award!



We'd
love it if
more
people
could
get



involved, especially

with the garden. If you could offer any help or would be willing to share ideas and expertise, do please get in touch with the school office.

The annual Family Fun Day will be on Saturday 12th July on the school field. This great event will feature many activities and games, and there'll even be a suitably themed stall from the Eco-Team. We hope to see you there!

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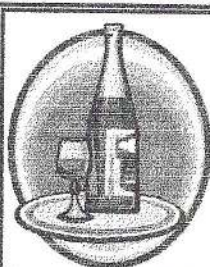
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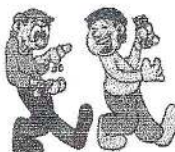
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MESSAGE FROM PCSO KAREN MAHONEY



In the past two weeks there have been 9 Crimes reported in the Bar Hill area which are as follows:

6th/7th June - Criminal damage to a vehicle in Foxhollow where the rear windscreen of the vehicle was smashed

8th June - Theft from a motor vehicle at the City Crematorium on the A14

12th - 13th June - Theft from a motor vehicle in Appletrees

12th/13th June - Shed burglary in Appletrees - nothing taken.

13th June - Burglary in Watermead

14th June - between 11.45am - 12.00pm - theft from a motor vehicle at the City Crematorium on the A14

12th/13th June - between 19.30 - 09.00 - theft of a pedal cycle from Appletrees

14th June - Assault on a young female at dusk between the alley way of Tesco and Next

12th/15th June - Criminal damage to a vehicle in Pheasant Rise where the vehicle was scratched with a sharp object.

If you happened to be in any of these areas at these times and have information that could help us please contact the police control room on 0845 456 456 4

Report by Cambridgeshire County Councillor John Reynolds

Removal of Telephone Boxes

Another item has been added to the long and growing list of amenities under threat. BT is currently holding a consultation on the removal of a large part of its public telephone boxes. According to BT, 60% of the 61,792 public payphones in Great Britain no longer cover their costs, and they have circulated a list of 68 telephone boxes in South Cambridgeshire that they want to remove.

BT say that 99% of households have a fixed line phone and 90% have a mobile phone – this means that 10% of us don't have a mobile phone, and rely on public phone boxes when out of the house.

The consultation closes on 6th September 2008. To have your say, please write to:

BT Payphones, PP 05A23, Delta Point, Wellesley Road, Croydon, CR9 2YZ

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John Reynolds

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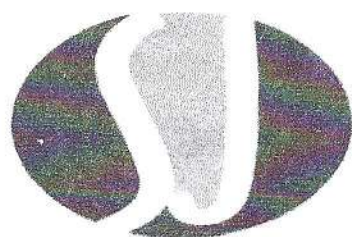
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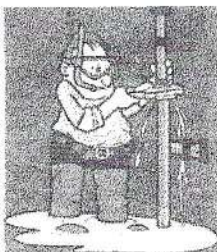
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Did you get the answers to June's wordsearch?

Cancan, Foxtrot, Gavotte, Jitterbug, Mazurka,
Polka, Quadrille, Shimmy and Waltz

Anagram: Gallopade

Christian Aid Week 2008

Christian Aid Week in May involved 56 people from Bar Hill Church, who delivered envelopes, called at homes in the village, and counted and checked the proceeds. By their efforts a record amount was collected. Some of us are living in hard times financially these days, but the response shows that many are aware of how favourable our circumstances are in comparison with those of most of the world.

Altogether £2,984 was raised in Bar Hill for those in need. Gift Aid declarations added another £435 to the total – it's a great result. Thank you to all who took part in any way.

The Bar Hill Massive Youth Project Trust

The Trust's AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th July at 8 pm in the Church TNT room (small meetings room at the back of the main Church). All are welcome to attend to find out what has been going on this year and the plans for the future. We are still looking for a Treasurer and for more information please contact the Chairperson, Claire Thorby on 01954 781527 or via email claire_thorby@tiscali.co.uk

Bar Hill Childminders



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Come and meet us at **Coffee and Kids** in the Octagon on Thursdays between 10.00 am and 11.30 am for a coffee and a chat.

Childminders with current vacancies are:-

Sharon	Full and Part Time	07800935263
Terri	Full Time from Sept 08	789475
Jacky	Part Time from Sept 08	780249
Karen	Before and after school (5-8) and above	781151
Melanie	Call for more details	204496
Kirsten	Full and Part-Time (0-5 and 5-8)	200228

Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents/carers/childminders of babies and pre-school children. Come and join us on Thursdays (term time only) in the Octagon (Church buildings) from 10 am – 11.30 am. £1.80 per adult. Price includes coffee/tea/hot chocolate for adults, soft drinks and healthy snacks for children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 201739 for more details.



Little Acorns Pre-School.

Little Acorns is moving to a **new home** during the summer holidays. We are going to be in the SPARC building (next door to the primary school). This is a very exciting time for us and we are looking forward to the challenge of having a lovely purpose built room and large garden space. We will be developing the garden over the next few months into a place where the children can learn lots of exciting things, all year round, no matter what the weather does!!

We plan to be ready for **opening in the second week of September**. During the week before we will be holding a number of **open day events**, so please do come and have a look around and see what we have to offer-

- Children who are currently at Acorns will be invited to come and look around on Wednesday 3rd September.
- Those children who will be new to Acorns and due to start pre-school in the autumn term will be invited to come and visit on Thursday 4th September.
- On Friday the 5th September we will be open to everyone, so please come and see what we do; we would love to meet you all, whether you are a prospective parent or just want to come and have a look around, you will be very welcome.

If you would like a **prospectus** or a **registration form**, please phone Sally on 01954 201074 or Debs on 01480 831394 or e-mail s.gedny@ntlworld.com.

Vacancy

- We currently have a vacancy for a **deputy early years practitioner**. (Level 3 or above) to work alongside the managers or to take sole charge when required. This position is available from September 2008. Hours are negotiable, but they could be up to 25 hours per week. The rate of pay for this position is £8 per hour. (With the relevant experience).
- We also have a vacancy for a **level 3 practitioner** (or be willing to work towards), hours and rate of pay negotiable. From September 2008.
- For more details and an application pack, please contact us as above. Closing date for applications is 25th July.

Post Office Closures in Cambridgeshire

The announcement of proposed post office closures in Cambridgeshire will be made by Post Office Limited on **Tuesday 8th July 2008**. This will be followed by **seven weeks of public consultation**. During this time, individuals, businesses and communities will be invited to check and **challenge the Government's closure criteria** applied by Post Office Limited to see if it has been correctly applied and to make a formal response.



How to respond to the Post Office Limited's public consultation

Start by looking at the Branch Access Report produced by Post Office Limited to check that the factual information it contains is accurate. This will be found at Post Office Limited's website at: www.postoffice.co.uk, then follow: Home, → Services and info, → News and updates, → Network Change Programme → Current Public Consultations.

Making a formal response to Post Office Limited

If you wish to oppose the closure and have identified any errors or misleading information in the Branch Access Report, you can make a formal response to Post Office Limited clearly stating these issues.

The response can be sent by letter or email but must arrive no later than 26th August 2008. The addresses are:

National Consultation Team
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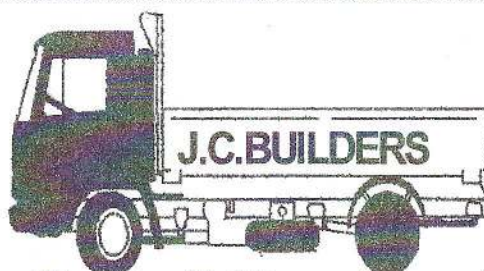
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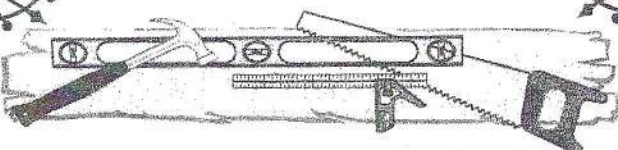
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Padlocking your garden shed ensures the lock cannot be broken open. However, padlocks can be easily circumnavigated by levering or forcing the lock itself off the flimsy wooden doorjamb and surround, leaving the padlock intact and locked and the shed insecure. Replace the lightweight 'T' hinges that come as standard on most garden sheds with heavier ones, and replace



all screws with security screws. Fix the roof to the walls from the inside, and bolt the floor to the foundation with bolts through the floor bearers. This will prevent the roof being pried off or the whole shed being lifted away: it has happened in the past!

If possible, fit window locks to all opening windows on your shed or garage. Fix 50x50mm steel weld mesh to the inside of the window, and consider frosted glass to prevent someone looking in and seeing what's inside. Consider bracing the insides of doors with additional timbers, fitting 5/7 lever insurance locks to external doors and fit additional bolts to the corners and bottom of garage doors.

Think about how easy it is for someone to enter your garden from a road, alleyway or other garden, especially if you live in a terraced house. Cambridgeshire Constabulary runs Operation Thistle, providing information and advice about how to secure your garden. For a leaflet or more advice about garden or home security, please write to:

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PCSO KAREN MAHONEY 7238

ANTI SOCIAL DRINKING

I would like to remind everyone that Bar Hill does still have a DPPO in place which covers the whole village. Designated public places orders (DPPO's) are a tool that can be used by local authorities to deal with the problems of anti-social alcohol drinking in public places. Once a DPPO is in place the police and PCSO's can use their confiscation powers to enforce the restriction. It is not an offence to consume alcohol within a designated area, but failure to comply with an officer's requests to stop drinking and surrender alcohol without reasonable excuse is.

If you do happen to see groups drinking please contact us on 0845 456 456 4

Thank you

PCSO KAREN MAHONEY 7238

COUNTY COUNCIL CRITICAL OF PLANS FOR NEW AIRSPACE ABOVE CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The County Council's Cabinet fired a broadside at plans to create new stacking areas for aeroplanes over Cambridgeshire. The National Air Traffic Services (NATS) has been consulting on plans to increase the number of planes flying over the county by replacing the two shared holds for Luton and Stansted airports with three new holds - one for Luton and two for Stansted.



The proposed 'Luton Hold' would cover airspace to the west of Cambridge, south of Huntingdon and east of St Neots. The Cabinet meeting delegated Councillor Matt Bradney to finalise its response based on concerns about the way the process had been handled by NATS and the impact the proposed new stacking arrangements could have on the Cambridgeshire.

John Reynolds

PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING

The Group continues to meet twice monthly, at 40 Oatlands Avenue on the first Friday morning at 9.30 am and on the third Friday evening at 7.30 pm. Please join us if you can.

If you cannot make it at these times but would like to ask us to pray for a special concern of yours, please drop a note to John Field (40 Oatlands Avenue) with the details.



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Information Centre

As you may all now be aware work has finally started on the Information Centre. The demolition has happened by now and it's all systems go!

For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

Lost Property

Someone please take these bikes off my hands! If they are not claimed by the end of June they will all be dumped. They are all free to a good home (although a couple need minor repairs as the chains have gone).

Dumping of Rubbish/Green Waste

I have had several complaints from residents who have witnessed other residents dumping their green waste around the village, especially along the drift (Appletrees) and on the other side of the perimeter road. Although the waste may be green, it is still classed as fly tipping and as such is a criminal offence. Please use your green bins wherever possible. If you have too much to fit in your bin, you can call South Cambs District Council and they will pick it up from your property.

Theft

Please be aware that now that the weather is improving there has been a spate of thefts of pots and plants from front gardens. Please be vigilant and if you see anything suspicious please call the police.

Police Surgery

Karen Mahoney, our PCSO, is holding police surgeries in the Parish Council Office every third Wednesday in the month between 10 am and 12 noon. If you have any issues you would like to raise with the Police please come along and see her. No appointment necessary.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17th July at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

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South Cambs District Council: (01223) 443000

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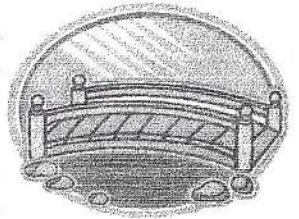
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John Reynolds

A CYCLING CLUB?

Is there anyone interested in joining me on regular cycle rides around the local villages and maybe trying to start up a cycle club in Bar Hill? The rides would be just leisure, at a pace that would be OK for all ages. If anyone is interested please e mail tst37@hotmail.co.uk or phone Terry on 07964274081



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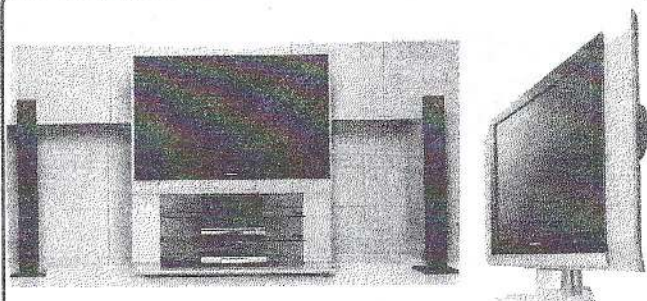
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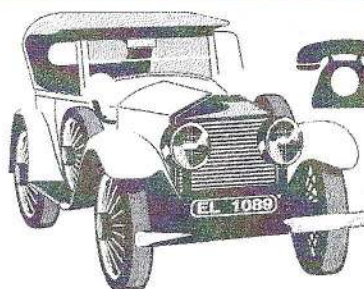
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Our sessions provide the children with a wide range of activities from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft, and lots more or, if they wish, they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We can also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor activities.

During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc – as it is their Club, they even chose its name. The children are given a snack, such as pasta or filled pittas, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. We also make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which are shared.

We are registered with OFSTED, and we accept employers' childcare vouchers.

Session Times

After School 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday – Friday

School Holidays 8.15 am – 6 pm Monday – Friday

Closed on Bank Holidays

Hiring

Our large room is available for hire for parties and meetings etc. £6 per hour, £10 for kitchen (per booking) minimum hire charge of £20.

We currently have some vacancies, both after school and during the holidays. If you would like more information, an information pack or to arrange a visit, call Patsie on 201079 or 07921 541549.

Patsie Collier

Bar Hill Out Of School Club

BIN COLLECTION DATES

2 July	Black bin
9 July	Green bin and box
16 July	Black bin
23 July	Green bin and box
30 July	Black bin
6 August	Green bin and box



Our new purpose built Pre-School attached to the Village Hall has bright and airy rooms and a large fully enclosed garden, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for children aged 2 - 5 years.

The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Sarah, Pauline, Jacqui, Emma, Clare and Claire supervise our sessions.

Our Key worker system enables the early years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

Subsidised places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from your employer.

Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School with Emma our Birth to Three Co-ordinator. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

Please note we are currently taking applications for
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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BUNTY WATERS' REPORT

TREE CARE TIPS

As summer arrives tree officers at South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) are offering top tree tips to residents on how to care for trees during the summer months.

SCDC top tree tips for the summer are:

- **trees have occupants** - don't forget that during the summer birds such as house sparrows and blackbirds will be nesting in trees so check before carrying out any work
- **inspect trees** - summer is the time when diseases and disorders show themselves so it's the best time to help trees with any problems they might have
- **help young trees and establishing trees** during the summer by **watering heavily through dry spells**, keeping them free from competing weeds and topping up mulch to help prevent evaporation of valuable moisture from the soil

OPINIONS SOUGHT ON PLANNING DOCUMENTS

Residents across South Cambridgeshire are being asked for their opinions on new planning documents affecting conservation and development as part of a consultation which started on Friday 6 June.

The consultation will allow people to have their say on a new suite of documents designed to help architects, developers and home improvers understand their responsibilities to the built and natural environment. The supplementary planning documents are on:

- developments affecting conservation areas
- trees and development sites
- public art
- open space in new developments

I can be contacted as follows:

Bunty Waters 201421/07734 690580
bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Football Club - Adults

Bar Hill Football Club starts training on the 20th July, 10.30 am until 12.00 (approx) on the Village Green. We have three teams in the Cambridge & District Sunday League Senior Division 1A and 3A. We welcome old and new players or just come down for fun or a run - you will be made very welcome.

Bar Hill are going Hawaiian, on 30th August: there will be an Hawaiian style beach party and BBQ at the Village Hall. Tickets are £8, dress will be Hawaiian style with spot prizes. It promises to be a great night. For any information on Bar Hill Football Club or if you want tickets for this great event then please contact.

Alan 201315 Pete 782860

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Summer Holiday Activities for children at Bar Hill Library

Team Read - join this year's Reading Challenge and collect your card and stickers. Lots of fun activities in the library every week during the school holidays. Read six books and receive a special certificate and gold medal. Enrolment begins on Saturday 19th July.

Acclaimed storyteller **Andy Hawkins** will be telling magical tales from around the world at Bar Hill Library on Tuesday 12th August. Aimed at children aged 6-10 years.

Gillian McClure - author and illustrator - will visit the library to talk about her books, show her original artwork and read a story. She'll finish with a craft activity. Aimed at children aged 5-9 years this will be a FREE event on Tuesday 26th August.

Please come in to the library to book your place!

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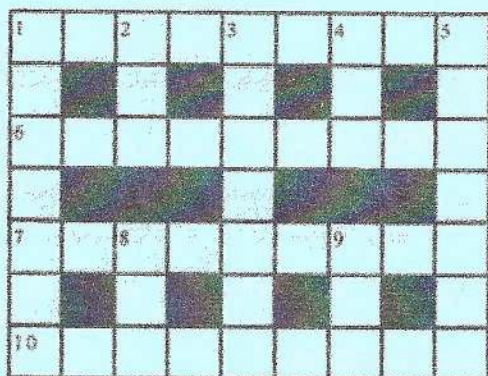
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Answers for June issue

Across - 1. terrified, 6. New Jersey, 7. Australia, 10. determine.

Down - 1. tankard, 2. row, 3. in error, 4. ifs, 5. day care, set, 9. lei.



Clues for July

Across - 1. Holy city in Israel, 6. Veg associated with 1. across, 7. propitious, 10. quickest.

Down - 1. green eyed, 2. decay, 3. made safe, 4. feline star sign, 5. most docile, 8. crusty savoury or dessert, 9. river at Ripon

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church -

Services for July 2008



Sunday 6 th	10.00 am	Family Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 13 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship
	6.30 pm	Prayer with music
Sunday 20 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	6.30 pm	Creative Prayer
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th	10.00 am	All-age Worship
	6.30 pm	Prayer for holiday club, with communion

There is also a Roman Catholic Mass on Saturday evening at 6.00 pm

People to contact:

The Minister Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 78936
Church Centre Manager Helen Cook Tel/Fax: 206120

Website—www.barhillchurch.com

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

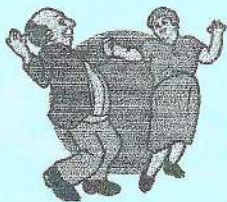
Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

WHAT'S ON?

- 3rd NWR Literary Quiz
- 5th Fête
- 12th School's Fun Day
- 14th Residents' Association meets
- 16th Massive Youth Project Trust AGM
- 17th NWR Shakespeare
- 18th-20th Festival of Arts – Rampton
- 19th Enrol for Team Read at Library
- 20th Adult football training starts
- 26th NWR Summer BBQ (members/partners only)
- 27th Conservative BBQ
- 31st NWR Shakespeare At Girton College





Happy Hours Recycled Youth Club

The big even this month will be the Village Fête, on Saturday 5 July. We will be holding a stall, with Tombola and some amazing prizes to be won. Also we will be showing some photographs and items to bear in mind this year's theme of the 1940's. This will be in the Village Hall. The Village Sports and Social Club will be open to non-members, so do find time to pay a visit to see what a wonderful, well appointed, Club we have on our village. If you try a drink, you will find how competitive prices are.

Outings

On Wednesday 4 June, a party of our members travelled to Nottingham, where we first called at the Park Yacht Inn for tea or coffee, before boarding the Nottingham Princess, for a river cruise on the Trent from Nottingham to Stoke Bardolph, a return journey of some three hours. The boat had two decks and can carry a total of 170 passengers. We sat in comfort on the top deck where we enjoyed an excellent two course meal followed by coffee or tea. There was also a nice well stocked bar, so many of our members were able to enjoy a glass of wine or other drink, with their meal. What a wonderful way to spend a fine summer's day, eating and watching the countryside and wildlife pass by.

Speakers

Joan Tanton has arranged two speakers for the forthcoming weeks. The first will be Nick Barraclough, a well known Radio Presenter, following which we will have a speaker from COPE, the Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise. I know that the first will be most entertaining whilst the second one will be most informative and interesting.

Sickness

I have recently been in touch with Sid Hunt, and am pleased to report that both he and his wife Ruby are making steady progress. He did ask me to say that both are now getting much help and support from Social Services, for which they are both thankful. They know that many of our members send their best wishes and hope that their recovery will be maintained.

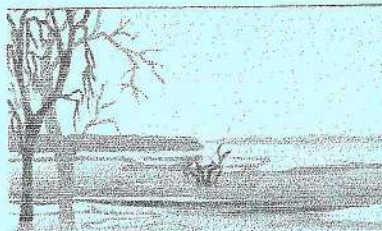
Obituary

Having just returned from holiday, we are saddened to hear of the death of Beryl Cundy, a regular attendee at the Club. Beryl was taken ill only a few weeks ago, and her death was no doubt a shock to many of her friends. We will miss Beryl, and her cheerful and friendly manner. Our sympathy is given to Maureen and other members of her family: she will be sincerely missed.

Dennis Holt
780948

NICK'S NATURE NOTES

Just recently I've been spending some time in Norfolk, between Gt Yarmouth and Lowestoft. It's good going to other areas to see wildlife I wouldn't expect to see around Bar Hill.



Nearby, is Breydon Water, with its curlews, avocets, redshanks, ringed plovers, shelducks, oystercatchers and black-tailed godwits and marsh harriers

which effortlessly sear and glide above the extensive reedbeds.

Barn owls 'quarter' the small fields during daytime, making it so easy to see and admire them, and appreciate their hunting technique.

Dragonflies and damselflies patrol along the flower rich streams and dykes, and moving quietly, you can watch water voles going about their daily business, the occasional grass snake can be seen swimming in the stream looking for food, and what a joy it is to watch the ariel antics of the dragonflies, 'dasters' usually sitting on a favourite branch or reed stem watching for their dinner to pass by, then darting out to grab it and the 'hawkers', which hawk up and down the waterway chasing and grabbing whatever takes their fancy fascinating.

If I'm not by the water I'm walking through the Waveney Forest. This is a conifer forest - not my favourite habitat: I do much prefer broad-leaved forests and woods but beggars, and all that.

One highlight of a conifer forest/woodland is our smallest member of the tit family ... the coal tit, plus jays, magpies, green and great spotted woodpeckers and one of my favourites, Munkjac deer which, if stalked quietly and carefully, can be approached quite close. I love to see them and marvel at their beauty; all deer are bucks and does, apart from Red Deer which are stags and hinds.

Then before I know it, it's back to work again.



Nick Richardson
07786 950684

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month at the Parish Offices at 8 pm. The next meeting will be on 14 July.